

Consider for a moment what effect basic cable tier encryption rules would have on American consumers using free over the air broadcast TV via analog antennas (yes people can and still use them but since DTV transition have to have a DTV converter box – government rebate program to acquire boxes may have ended but people can still acquire DTV converters) instead of paying for cable or satellite TV in addition to streaming/downloading video from the Internet from non authenticated TV Everywhere pay-wall sites – TV Everywhere prevents cord cutters from abandoning cable TV for online TV – bundles online streaming with existing TV service. Now consider the effect on users with the Boxee Box who use third party equipment like Boxee's set top box instead of proprietary equipment from their cable or satellite TV provider. I urge the FCC to reconsider these rules.